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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For (title):

OPTIMIZING IEEE 802.11 FOR TCP/IP DATA TRANSFER

1. **Type of Application**

(check all applicable)

- ☒ Utility
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Plant
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Continuation of PCT designating US
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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2. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application

17 Pages of specification

9 Pages of claims

1 Pages of Abstract

6 Sheets of drawing

X formal

— informal

— The enclosed drawing(s) include photograph(s), and there is also attached a "PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)." 37 C.F.R. 1.84(b).

3. Additional papers enclosed

— Preliminary Amendment

X Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant

X Citations

— Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative

— Special Comments

— Other (SPECIFY)

4. Declaration Or Oath

X Enclosed

executed by:

X inventor(s)

— Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (divisional or continuation only)

— Not Enclosed. Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on Behalf of all of the above named inventor(s).

(The declaration or oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be filed subsequently).

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

X The same

or

- ☐ Are not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made,
- ☐ is submitted.
- ☐ will be submitted.

6. Language

- ☒ English
- ☐ non-English
- ☐ the attached translation is a verified translation. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

7. Assignment

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: SONY CORPORATION AND SONY ELECTRONICS, INC.
- ☒ is attached. A separate "ASSIGNMENT COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.
- ☐ will follow.

8. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

CLAIMS AS FILED							
	Number filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee \$ 770
Total							
Claims 37 CFR 1.16(c)	47 - 20	=	27	X	\$18	=	486
Independent							
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5 - 3	=	2	X	\$86	=	172
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$290	=	

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies enclosed.
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 1428

9. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

☐ Not Enclosed

☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time. (This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can/will be paid subsequently.)

☒ Enclosed

☒ basic filing fee \$ 1428

☐ petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached. (\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.47 and 1.17(h)) \$ _____

Total Fees Enclosed \$ 1428

10. Method of Payment of Fees

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11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. _____;

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☐ 37 CFR 1.18 (application processing fees)

☐ 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b))

12. Instructions As To Overpayment

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13. Incorporation By Reference of Papers Identified Herein

Applicant(s) hereby incorporate(s) by reference all papers which are identified in this New Application Transmittal.

14. Correspondence Address

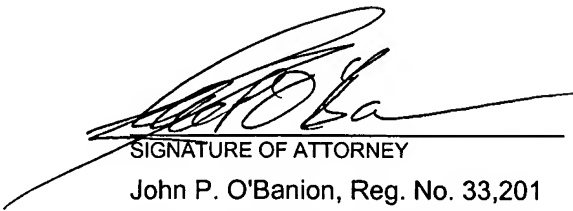
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Dated: 3/30/04


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1. Specification (pages 1-20)
2. Claims (pages 21-28)
3. Abstract (page 29)
4. Drawings (sheets 1-12)

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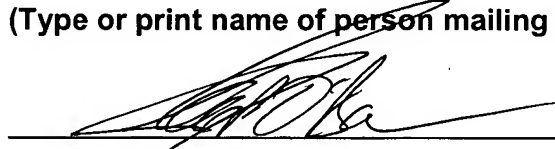
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